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The Intelligenter.

THE Wheeling INTELLIGENCER goes back twenty and forty years to prove that there were hard times under Democratic rule. We are not aware that such facts have ever been disputed, and fail to see why they should relieve the Republican party from the odium of having caused the present great distress throughout the country.—Steubenville Gazetta.

While said facts may not have been die puted by the Gazetts they have been interest to the people of Wheeling, part studiously kept in the back ground, the manifest intent being to hold out the idea that the present hard times have come a sketch of the history of medicine and of upon the country in consequence of Re- deceased physicians of Wheeling for the publican abuses. The point we make is last hundred years. It closes with an that panies come upon the country peri- abstract of the meteorology of Wheeling odically, and that they last for years, and for the last twenty-three years. Dr. Hilwe cited the speech of Senator Thurman, dreth has preserved a daily record of the high Democratic authority, made in the temperature, rain-fall and variations of United States Senate in January 1875, to weather for most of this period. From prove that panics come as the natural his statistics we learn that the average climax of over-trading, just as disease annual temperature at Wheeling for the follows riotous living, and that the time named has been 52.05. The highest remedy, as in the restoration to health, temperature was in 1850, viz., 53°.75 and is always slow and painful.

Panies come in all countries, and at this time are broading over Europe. They have visited this country as often under Democratic rule as under any other, and it is pure and unmitigated demagoguery to keep this fact concealed at the expense of the Republican party when discussing the present business

The Democratic City Ticket. There was practically no contest over the Mayoralty yesterday in the Democratic Convention, and Col. A. J. Sweene was easily renominated. Col. Sweener has occupied this position so often tha the Democrats naturally concede it to him in a convention from the force of habit. The principle contest in the Con vention was, as was generally expected. over the City Sergeantcy, for which place several of the old timers came forward as candidates. The contest was all along highest and lowest mean for 2S years past Altmyer and Porter Smith, but, contrary to expectation, that irrepressible indi vidual, Major Jim Sweeney, came in an carried off the bone, leaving both thos gentlemen, along with our old frien Kimberly, out in the anow. At one timin the course of balloting yesterday i looked as if Porter Smith had at last ob

imberly, one were already prize, and on the trength of appearances he received the congratulations of his friends, but all at once his hopes were dashed from the zenith to the nodir by the announcement of a mixtake in the count. Another ballows are ordered. Kimberly and Almyer withdrew, and pilling in their forces on the side of the great cannotic and funditions of the Wheeling and the strength of the Pomeracy; and up his vote that the count of the Major for the position to which is between the commonists, where no doubt they will be found tally set forth in the columns of the Wheeling Register the morning.

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were some of the old perennial candidates is candidates for something or other, anything at all almost, clear up to the next Centennial. It took four ballots to decide the contest, at which ballot James G White was declared winner.

The last nomination was that for Wharf Master. We are surprised at any candidates entering the lists for this of-fice against Uncle Joe Forsyth, who last year swept the platter without opposition by a vote of 4,591. We will say, however, that Mr. W. P. Adams, the nominee for this position is an excellent man, and should be e happen to be elected will never disgrace the position.

As a matter of curiosity at this time to candidates and their friends, we compile the following record of votes at the two last city elections-1873 and

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Davis, 1,752, Frank Shanley 882, Smith McDonald 737.

Street Commissioner—C. Leonhart 1,825, Lawrence Clark, 551. Lawren Halor 214.

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West Virginia" for the year 1876, a pamphlet of 123 pages, just issued from the INTELLIGENCER job printing establishment. It contains several papers that, we doubt not, will be of interest to The Will of Commodore Vanderthe medical profession of the State, and, perhaps, some that will attract attention elsewhere. Dr. E. A. Hildreth is the author of a paper that is of special local before the Society at its last meeting, vis: the lowest in 1850, viz., 48°.80. The monthly means during these twenty-three

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WHEELING, WEST VA., TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1877. We have before us the "Transactions of the Medical Society of the State of West Virginia" for the year 1876, a pamphlet of 123 pages, just issued from the INTELLIGENCEE job printing estab-

The Will'of Commodore Vanderbill.

New York, January S.—To-day the will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt was opened at the risidence of Mrs. Thorne, daughter of the deceased, and read in the presence of the family, after which Wm. H. Vanderbilt, Augustus Shell and Counsel proceeded to the Surrogates office and petitioned for its probate. The will diacted January 9, 1875, and a codicil is attached dated June 30, 1875. The will directs the executors to pay to Mrs. Vanderbilt, \$500,000, settled upon her at marriage, together with the family mansion, salver, ware, furniture, two carriages, one pair of horses, etc. To the five daughters, Mrs. Jas. M. Cross, Mrs. Wm. K. Thorne, Mrs. Horace F. Clark, Mrs. Daniel Torrance and Mrs. N. B. Labon, \$1,250,000 in registered bonds of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad and \$1,250,000 in consolidated mortgage bonds of the New York & Harlem Railroad Company, to be divided in equal shares. To Mrs. Daniel Ballen, a daughter, \$400,000 in U.S. 10.40s, upon which she is to receive interest; upon her decease the \$400,000 honds to go to her children. To his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Osgood, interest upon \$300,000 of the same class of bonds and at her decease the principal goes to the residuary legatees. To his daughter Mrs. Catherine Mafitte interest on \$500.000,0040 bonds, and at her death the bonds to be divided among her children. Mrs. Catherine Mafitte interest on \$500. 100, 10-40 bonds, and at her death the bonds to be divided among her children. To my son, Cornelius J. Vanderbitt, interest on \$200,000, 10-40's bonds, and upon the death of Cornelius the bonds to be given to the residuary legatees. To stater Phoebe \$1,200 per annum during her life. To niece, Phoebe Ann Blake, \$300 per annum. To Rebecca Little and her daughter Cornelia \$200 each per annum. To brother Jacob H. Vanderbitt \$50,000 of the first mortgage bonds of the Staten Island R.

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minor conflicts as to the possession of office would find an easy and peaceful

The Steamer Amerique. Long Branch, January 8.—The steam-ship Amerique now lies imbedded in the sand 12 feet. She is perfectly easy and undoubtedly tight. No danger is antici-

pated unless an easterly storm should spring up. All the passengers, specie and baggage have been landed. The en-

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As we remarked at the outset, there forward to any collisions or clashes of are several other interesting papers in authority that would be serious, and all tions. We notice one by Dr. Frissell ment of Cancers, a species of quackery that is only too common throughout the country, and that often involves the most irremediable consequences to the victims. After detailing the particulars of a case

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ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER

CONGRESS OREGON INVESTIGATION.

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Under a call of the States bills and resolutions were introduced and referred including the following:

By Chittenden-For paying legal tender debts in harmony with justice and the pledged faith of the government.

This is the same bill which he tried to introduce just before the holidays.

On motion of Willis the select Committee on Privileges in regard to counting the electoral votes was instructed to

ing the electoral votes was instructed to inquire whether any votes were given during the recent election contrary to a prohibition contained in the constitution, that no United States official shall be chosen as a Presidential Elector.

On motion of Lemoyne the select committee was authorized to inquire into the alleged improprieties of conduct on the part of the Police Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

A bill abolishing the Police Commissioners of the District of Columbia and transferring their duties to the district ng the electoral votes was instructed to

transferring their duties to the district commissioners. Passed. There was not a single vote in the negative. BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Milliken (by request) -To ex-end for two years the Southern Claimtend for two years the Southern Claims Commission.

By Mr. Bright—For the free coinage of silver dollars and making the same a legal tender. This bill was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, not withat anding the efforts of Messrs. O'Brien, of Maryland, and Kasson, of lowa, to have it referred to the Committee of Committee of Committees of

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W. Chamberlain on the Nituation.

New York, January 8.— A Herald respondent telegraphs from Columbia, it Gov. Chamberlan said to him yes-

vote on the resolution.

The motion to adjourn was defeated, and a vote was taken on the motion to auspend the rules and adopt the resolution. It was lost—yeas 107, nays 82.

The Speaker suncounced as a select committee to investigate the corruption or improper conduct of the Washington Police Commissioners, Mears. LeMoyne, Milliken, Candler of Georgia, Banks, and W. B. Williams, of Michigan.

Adjourned.

that the business of the department may not be embarrassed or delayed. Re-

rule, and an appeal may then be taken from such a decision, when the two houses shall separate and decide whether the ruling of the chair shall be affirmed; the ruling of the chair shall be affirmed; and in case of a disagreement an appeal can be taken to the Supreme Court, and the contested vote shall be decided in accordance with the decision of said court. The justices of the Supreme Court, in deciding such contest may receive in evidence the proceedings of any State officer or board of State officers and the report of the Congressional Committee. Ordered printed.

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Mr. Booth gave notice that he would submit some remarks on the subject. Mr. Wallace submitted a series of reso-lutions instructing the Special Committee on the Presidential question to report as to the powers of the Electoral College, and as to whether each house of Congress may examine both facts and law to ens-ble it to determine if the returns are the may examine both facts and law to ena-ble it to determine if the returns are the true returns, if the appointment of Elec-tors by the State was in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Constitu-tion, and further which of the two returns came from a State; the two houses acting concurrently must determine which is the true return, and no electoral vote can be counted without the concurrence of both houses. He spoke at length upon these propositions.

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be guided as the Chief Magistrate of this Commonwealth. I shall devote every and to securing an efficient administration of to your account." The dispatch was in cipher used by him and those he does business with; he was not requested to put the dispatch in cipher, nor to keep the transaction secret; Ladd & Bush telegraphed witness December 11th to return the \$3,000 to Martin & Runyon; does not know why the \$3,000 was returned unused; witness went to the office of Martin & Runyon; does not know why the \$3,000 was returned unused; witness went to the office of Martin & Runyon; does not know why the \$3,000 was returned unused; witness went to the office of Martin & Runyon; does not know why the \$3,000 was returned unused; witness went to the office of Martin & Runyon last Saturday, but held no conversation with either except as to the necessity of his (witness) coming to Washington to testify.

After further negative testimony, withness said that he would produce, without subposna, the letter book containing his correspondence with Ladd & Bush and Ladd & Titton, of Oregon.

Representative McDougall informed the President to-day, that he will give his answer to-morrow in regard to accepting the appointment as Commissioner of Patents. The President has nominated Levi P. Lickey Secretary of Utah Territory.

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By a vote of 35 yeas to 3 may the resolution was passed which was recently reported by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, requiring Wm. M. Turner, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Jacksonville, Oregon, to answer questions propounded as to measure again which passed through his office in regard to the appointment of Cronin as a Presidential elector and the check for \$8,000 alleged to have been drawn in favor of Ladd & Bush, of Salem, Oregon. The Senators voting no were Barnum, Burnside and Eaton.

After a short executive session, Senate adjourned.

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WASHINGTON.

Oregon investigation.

Washington, January S.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections continued, this morning, their vestigation of the Oregon election matter, by the examination of Chas. Dimond, of 115 Liberty street, New York.

Dimond testified: He is a banker, doing business for A. E. and C. E. Tilton, of New York; Ladd & Bush, of Oregon, and others. Witness met Runyon of the firm of Martin & Runyon, on the 6th of Dec, for the first time on that date. Runyon came to witness' office and Runyon gave him a check for \$8,000, payable to Ladd & Bush, Oregon; witness gave Runyon a telegraph dispatch, which was read:

To Ladd & Bush, Salem Oregon:

"Martin & Runyon have deposited \$8,000 to your account" The Advances of the great work of restoration of the round and the same and the s

many ladies being in attendance, while the part of the secret to loyal persons.

A STATES HIGHTS DOCUMENT.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, moved to suspend the rules and adopt the following:

Recolved, That in the maintenance invisitations according to its own domestic institutions according to its own laws, it is easential to the balance of power, on which the perfection and endurance of our political labric depends, that we denounce lawless invasions by armed force of the several States and Territories, no matter under what pretext, as one of the gravest of crimes.

The second reading of the resolution, was called for, when Mr. Kaseon suggested that it didn't contain the words subject to the Federal Constitution.

Several members on the Democratic side, who did not seem to approve the policy of offering such a resolution, suggested to Mr. Holman to move an adjournment, which he did.

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Mr. Sherman presented a petition from the citizens of Ohio saking Congress to adopt measures to secure chesp telegraphy. Referred.

Mr. Morton from the Committee on Privileges and Elections submitted a report showing the questions propoughed on Saturday to Enos Bunyon, of New Onzaras, January 8.—At noon of State on Saturday to Enos Bunyon, of New York, in eggard to who ordered the neighborhood. The weather is cold and bitsering: a seambled in and about 8t. Patrick's Hall, entirely find any the arrest of Runyon, and have him brought to the bar of the Senate, and show why he should call the building. By 1 P. M. some show why he should not be punished for contempt. Ordered printed. Mr. Morton gave notice that he would call the matter up for action to-morrow.

Mr. Booth submitted the concurrent resolution presenting the rules for the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the counting of the votes for President of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President of the Counting of the votes for President of the counting of the votes for President of the counting of the votes for President of the c tion or indictment, and authorizing the

that party, threw out the statements of votes actually cast in several parishes, and on that canvass based the pretended title of the McEnery government. He enumerated a number of national measures necessary for the welfare of the State, such as the protection of the sugar and rice industries, and for levees and the construction of railroads through the construction of railroads through the construction of New Orleans, and the establishment of commercial intercourse with South America be nostal tercourse with South America be nostal tercourse with South America by tercourse with South America by poss connection; expressing satisfaction the Mr. Hayes, the President electron pledged to maintain the policy to Republican party in this regand contradistinction to the tradition policy of the Democracy. Said it will my object to keep in view the obligation to execute the laws and maintain pub-peace; to convince my constituents the

to execute the laws and maintain public peace; to convince my constitutents that every act is intended to promote their welfare; to secure for the State a just proportion of national favor; to develope those physical and moral resources upon which the prosperity and progress of every State must depend, and to appease by just and liberal policy the discontent which has so long repressed the energies and darkened the future of the most favored land in the American Union.

NEW YORK, January S.—The report is current that James Gordon Bennett and Frederick May fought a duel this morning near Lake Champlain, Canada, and that Mr. Bennett was wounded.

The following extra is issued here: "Its reported in Wall street that a private dispatch from Canada has been received announcing that a duel had been fought between Bennett and May, and that Bennett received one shot in the bowels.

MONTREAL, January S.—Great excitement exists here over the rumored duel

MONTERAL, January S.—Great excitement exists here over the rumored duel between May and Bennet. Our city reporters are hanging around telegraph offices waiting for the first news of the encounter. No trace of the parties has as yet been found. All the telegraph offices along the frontier are on the quiview watching for the duelists. The party took their tickets through to Montreal, but left the cars semewhere this side of the Canadian line.

NEW YORK, January S.—The rumors are many regarding the Bennett May affair. One report is that Mr. Bennett was mortally hurt; another is that Mr. Bennett was mortally that; arother is that Mr. Bennett was mortally that, and another that Mr. Bennett was not injured at all. The friends of Mr. Bennett and Mr. May claim to have no positive information regarding the action of the principals.

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principals, BALTIMORE, January S .- A rumor pr Baltimons, January S.—A rumor prevale here to-night that the Hennett-May duel occurred to-day in Maryland, but diligent inquiry at the Maryland Club and of a gentleman who would likely be advised of such an occurrence, fails to trace the rumor to any authentic source. The fact that Dr. Fred. May, of Baltimore, has not been seen in the city since early this morning, lends credence to the report. Intimate and confidential friends of May's decline to give any information, saving decline to give any information, saving

MONTREAL, January 8 .- A careful inquiry along the frontier fails to confirm the rumors from Rouse's Point and other places of the fight between Bennet and May. Nothing can be learned of them. It is believed that they are not in that vicinity. THE DUEL.

PHILADELPHIA, January 8.-Mr. Ber nett retired to his room shortly after midnight, and positively declined to di-cuss the subject of his difficulty with

ever that May had been seriously wounded, but Bennett escaped unscathed. The first dispatch of an authoritic charter relating to the matter reached this city about seven o'clock last evening, and was addressed to Mr. August

WASSINGTON, D. C., January 9-1 a. M.)
For Tennessee, the Ohio Valley and
Upper Lakes, a rising followed by a falling barometer, cold west winds backing
o warmer south or east winds and clear

or partly cloudy weather, probably succeeded in the last district by snow.

For the Lower Lakes, rising barometer, followed by falling barometer, lower temperature than on Monday, west backing to south winds and clear or partly cloudy weather.

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